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A Farewell to Ford

Dignitaries pay tribute to 38th president's modesty and leadership



DEPARTED: A military honor guard carries the casket of President Gerald R. Ford from the Capitol on its way to the National Cathedral for Tuesday's funeral. • No enemies: Ford respected his adversaries | Page 3

WASHINGTON | The nation remembered Gerald R. Ford on Tuesday for what he didn't have — pretensions, a scheming agenda, a great golf game — as much as for the small-town authenticity he brought to the presidency.

The state funeral for the 38th president began with an elaborate service at Washington National Cathedral, then moved to Grand Rapids, Mich., in Ford's final homecoming. The marching band from the University of Michigan, the school where he played foot-

ball, greeted the White House jet carrying his casket, members of his family and others in the funeral party.

The service in Washington unfolded in the spirit of one of its musical selections — "Fanfare for the a man whose $Common\ Man" = as$ character and powerful people cel- leadership would ebrated the modesty bring calm and and humility of a leader healing to one of propelled to the presi- the most divisive dency by the Watergate moments in our crisis that drove predecessor Richard Nixon from office.



"America found nation's history.'

- PRESIDENT BUSH

President George H.W. Bush called Ford a "Norman Rockwell painting come to life" and pierced the solemnity of the occasion by cracking jokes about Ford's golf game.

Henry Kissinger, Ford's secretary of state, paid tribute to his leadership in achieving nuclear arms control with the Soviets, pushing for the first political agreement between Israel and Egypt and helping to bring majority rule to southern Africa. "In his understated way he did his duty as a leader, not as a performer playing to the gallery," Kissinger said. (AP)

TATTLING | Talker Tracker A Web site has been created for motorists in England to report the tag numbers of other drivers who use their cell phones while operating their vehicles, the Sun reported. "Mobile use causes inconsiderate and dangerous driving," said



Andrew McGavin, founder of Betterdrivingplease.com, which drew 60,000 hits in its first month of operation. "We want people to hang up." The logs of complaints and tag numbers collected are then passed on to local police forces. (EXPRESS) EyeOpeners | Page 2

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EXHIBITS

Show Made No Sense Before Proposal

When J.D. Fuller decided to exhibit his love for Lucy Nichols, he chose the Museum of Arts and Sciences in Daytona Beach, Fla. He placed an engagement ring and a card on a pedestal in the "Objects of Desire" exhibit room, When Nichols toured the exhibit, she spotted the ring. She then spotted Fuller coming out of a nearby room and screamed with joy, raced toward him and jumped into his arms. Fuller kneeled and asked Nichols to marry him. "Yes," she answered. Fuller traveled from Cincinnati on Wednesday to fulfil the elaborate plan, "I love her that much." he said, "I didn't want to do it normal."

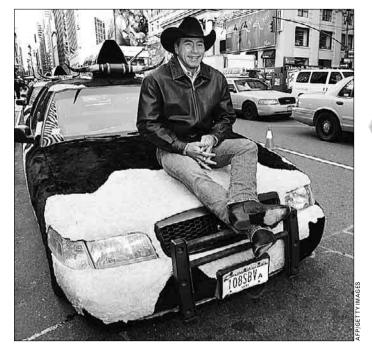
CHRISTMAS DISPLAYS

Oh, No, Santa Wants **Me to Marry Him**

Melissa Gemig of Kenosha, Wis., said she always knew her boyfriend's marriage proposal would be unique. But she never expected Brian Stein-

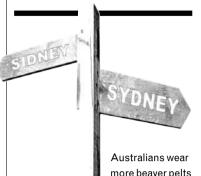
> seifer to design a large, lighted Christmas display that read "MELIS-SA WILL YOU MARRY ME." The pair took a stroll last month on a stretch of street known for its colorful holiday displays. Steinseifer said he got the idea earlier in the month, though he wasn't sure he could pull it off. He took a large piece of

poster board and black construction paper and drilled dozens of holes through it, then arranged white Christmas lights to construct the proposal and set it all up on the street. (AP)



Cattle Drive

Not only can three-time Professional Bull Riders world champion Adriano Moraes keep his balance while sitting on top of a parked taxi — designed to look like a bull, complete with fake fur and horns — as he did Tuesday in New York, but he can also stay on fairly well when the cab bounces over potholes. The Versus International, which will be held at Madison Square Garden on Saturday and Sunday, will be the first Professional Bull Riders competition of 2007. (EXPRESS)



SPELLING

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ST. CHARLES, MD

A German man trying to visit his girlfriend in Sydney, Australia, instead flew to Sidney, Mont., after incorrectly typing the name of his destination into a flight booking Web site, the Bild newspaper reported. Tobi Gutt left Germany on Monday for a planned monthlong vacation in Australia; he started to get suspicious when he landed in Portland, Ore. "I did wonder, but I didn't want to say anything," Gutt said. "I thought to myself, 'You can fly to Australia via the U.S.'" (EXPRESS)



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- Michigan Gov. Jennifer Granholm, who spoke at former President Ford's Michigan funeral.



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In Brief



Crews work to restore power in Ogallah, Kan., after a blizzard downed lines.

DENVER

Guard Drops Supplies for People Trapped by Snow

National Guard helicopters dropped emergency food bundles and bales of hay for people and livestock trapped by snowdrifts as high as rooftops Tuesday after back-to-back blizzards paralyzed the Plains. At least a dozen deaths were blamed on a weekend storm that knocked out electricity to tens of thousands of people in Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma and left herds of cattle without food or water. (AP)

WASHINGTON

Giuliani Strategy for 2008 Presidential Bid Is Revealed

The presidential campaign strategy for former New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani is out of the bag. The 140-page schedule for the Republican's budding presidential bid was reported in Tuesday's New York Daily News. The paper said a source obtained the document after it was left behind on a campaign swing, but a Giuliani spokesman said it was pilfered from luggage. (AP)





IN MEMORIAM: Ford's casket enters Washington National Cathedral on Tuesday. Former first lady Betty Ford is escorted by her son Steve, left, at the ceremony.

A Leader Without Enemies

Nation pays its final respects to President Ford in ceremonies

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH. | Gerald R. Ford liked to say he had no enemies, only adversaries, an approach to football, Congress and the presidency that the nation honored Tuesday as the essential quality of his leadership.

In an elaborate national funeral service in Washington and then more simply at his final homecoming in Grand Rapids, Mich., Ford was celebrated for treating politics as a

calling rather than blood sport.

Underscoring the point, Jimmy Carter, the Democrat who defeated Republican Ford in 1976 after accusing him in heated campaign rhetoric of being worse than Richard Nixon, and a mere caretaker, was a solid figure at the family's side.

Carter not only attended the national funeral in Washington but, alone among the three ex-presidents, flew with the casket and Ford family to Grand Rapids to linger with the old foe who became his friend.

The Washington National Cathedral service unfolded in the spirit of one of its musical selections —

"Fanfare for the Common Man" — as powerful people celebrated the modesty and humility of a leader propelled to the presidency by the Watergate crisis that drove predecessor Nixon from office.

In Grand Rapids, which the Nebraska native adopted as his hometown and represented in Congress for a quarter century, Ford's presidential museum opened its doors for a brief service and then an 18-hour public viewing, stretching

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overnight, before his burial Wednesday afternoon.

On a national day of mourning that closed most of the government as well as financial markets, the cortege brought Ford's casket to the cathedral in blustery winds that blew off the hats of the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Gen. Peter Pace, and members of the honor guard outside the service.

At the Washington National Cathedral service, more than 3,000 people mourned the man who was charged with restoring trust in government after Nixon's downfall. They remembered an unassuming leader who was content with his congressional career until history called him to higher office. CALVIN WOODWARD AND JAMES PRICHARD (AP)



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Mass. Closer to Ban on Gay Unions

State lawmakers vote to let proposed ban on marriages proceed

BOSTON | In a suspense-filled final day of the legislative session, Massachusetts lawmakers kept alive a proposed constitutional amendment Tuesday that would put a stop to gay marriage in the only state that allows same-sex couples to wed.

The vote came after weeks of mounting legal and political pressure on legislators from both sides in the debate.

With a combination of parliamentary maneuvering, flip-flopping and brinkmanship, lawmakers gave the first round of approval necessary for the amendment to appear on the ballot in 2008. The measure still needs the endorsement of the next legislative session.

If the amendment makes it onto the ballot and residents approve it, it will leave Massachusetts' 8,000 existing gay marriages intact but ban any new ones.



Opponents of gay marriage protest outside the State House in Boston on Tuesday where lawmakers voted to keep alive a proposed ban on same-sex unions.

"This is democracy in action. It's not a vengeance campaign. It's not a hate campaign. It's just an opportunity for the people to vote," said Kris Mineau of the Massachusetts Family Institute, a conservative group that

opposes gay marriage.

If lawmakers had failed to act on the amendment Tuesday, the measure would have died, and opponents of gay marriage who collected 170,000 signatures to try to put the issue on the ballot would have had to start over again.

The pressure on lawmakers came from all sides: Gay rights activists and Democratic Gov.-elect Deval Patrick called on the Legislature to let the measure die without a vote. Gay rights opponents — and Massachusetts' highest court — demanded an up-or-down vote.

The state Supreme Judicial Court — the same court that ruled in 2003 that gays have a constitutional right to marry — declared last week that lawmakers had shirked their constitutional duties by refusing to vote on an amendment submitted by the people. But the justices acknowledged they had no authority to force action.

To advance to the next round, the amendment needed the approval of only 50 of the 200 members of the Legislature. On Tuesday, 61 law-makers voted in favor, while 132 were opposed. A few hours later, the lawmakers agreed to reconsider, but voted 62 voting in favor of the amendment. Steve Leblanc (AP)

Washington, 5 Cities Get a Top Security Rating

WASHINGTON | Only six of 75 U.S. cities and surrounding areas rate top grades for their emergency agencies' ability to communicate during a disaster, according to a federal report obtained Tuesday by The Associated Press.

A draft portion of the report, to be released Wednesday, gives the highest ratings to Washington, San Diego, Minneapolis-St. Paul, Columbus, Ohio; Sioux Falls, S.D., and Laramie County, Wyo.

The lowest scores went to Chicago; Cleveland, Baton Rouge, La.; Mandan, N.D., and American Samoa.

The study, conducted by the Department of Homeland Security, comes five years after the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11 revealed problems in how emergency agencies talk to each other during a catastrophe. Many firefighters in the World Trade Center towers died when they were unable to hear police radio warnings. (AP)





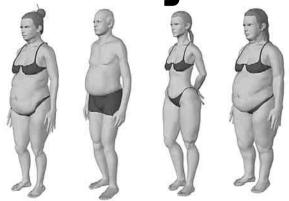


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The amount of time, in hours, ovarian cancer patients spend on care in the first year after diagnosis, government researchers say. The National Cancer Institute says patients spent 272 hours being treated for lung cancer and 193 hours for kidney cancer.

Supporters Greet Indicted Officers

7 charged in Katrina aftermath shootings turn themselves in

NEW ORLEANS | Seven policemen charged in a deadly bridge shooting in the chaotic aftermath of Hurricane Katrina turned themselves in Tuesday at the city jail, where more than 200 emotional supporters met them in a show of solidarity.

Each of the indicted men faces at least one charge of murder or attempted murder in the Sept. 4, 2005, shootings on the Danziger Bridge less than a week after the hurricane hit New Orleans. Two people died and four people were wounded.

Defense attorneys say the seven officers are innocent of the charges.

As the men arrived at the jail, supporters lined the street, stepping forward to embrace the seven men and shake their hands. One sign in the crowd read, "Support the Danziger 7." Another read, "Thanks for



Robert Barrios, center, shakes hands with a fellow officer as he and six other New Orleans police officers turn themselves in at the city jail in New Orleans on Tuesday.

protecting our city."

One protester shouted, "Police killings must stop" and "Racism must go" but was shouted down by the crowd yelling, "Heroes, heroes."

"These men stayed here to protect our city and protect us and this is the thanks that is given to them," said Ryan Maher, 34, of New Orleans, who described himself as a civilian with friends in the police department

"It's a serious injustice," said Sgt. Henry Kuhn of the Harahan Police Department, one of several uniformed officers from the suburbs who joined the crowd.

Sgts. Kenneth Bowen and Robert Gisevius, officer Anthony Villavaso and former officer Robert Faulcon were charged with first-degree murder. Officers Robert Barrios and Mike Hunter were charged with attempted first-degree murder, and Ignatius Hills was charged with attempted second-degree murder.

A judge said there would be no bail for the four accused of first-degree murder. Bail will be \$100,000 per count for the other three officers. The officers are scheduled to be arraigned Friday.

A first-degree murder conviction carries a possible death sentence. A spokesman for District Attorney Eddie Jordan said Monday prosecutors haven't decided yet whether to seek the death penalty in the case. MICHAEL KUNZELMAN (AP)

Public Endorses Democrats' Early Goals, Poll Says

WASHINGTON | People overwhelmingly support two of the Democrats' top goals — increasing the minimum wage and making it easier to buy prescription drugs from other countries — as the party takes control of Congress for the first time in a dozen years.

By a smaller margin, the public also favors relaxing restrictions on federal funding of embryonic stem cell research, a third issue Democrats have promised to tackle during their first 100 hours in charge.

The jury is out on incoming House Speaker Nancy Pelosi. Most people say they do not know enough yet to have an opinion about the California Democrat who will be the first woman in that office, an Associated Press-AOL News poll found.

A boost to the \$5.15-an-hour federal minimum wage would be the first since 1997. Democratic leaders have proposed raising it in stages to \$7.25 an hour. (AP)







NO SEGWAY: Dutch police banned Segways from all public roads, bike paths and walkways as of New Year's Day, surprising the nation's importer of the two-wheeled scooters. The Segway is considered a "motorized vehicle" and still needs special government approval.

World

Somalis Feel New Winds of Change

Mogadishu residents embrace freedoms without Islamic militia

MOGADISHU, SOMALIA | For hundreds of young men, the promise of a brighter future and the Somali government's victory over a fundamentalist Islamic movement were symbolized by a flickering blue screen in a dusty Mogadishu movie theater.

"This is freedom and entertainment," Ahmed Abdi Ali said Tuesday as an Indian movie about a torrid love triangle played — the kind of film that was banned by the Muslim militants. "The Islamic courts are gone."

An internationally recognized government is operating in Mogadishu after driving out the Islamic courts movement that wanted to rule Somalia by the Koran. Although trouble is always lurking in this violent, gun-infested country, the reign of the Islamic courts appears to be over.



LONG ROAD HOME: A woman walks out of a camp for internally displaced people in Mogadishu, Somalia. The country has long suffered from widespread violence.

The group had imposed its strict interpretation of Islam on Mogadishu and much of southern Somalia since it took power in June, banning movies and Western music and terrifying residents with the threat of floggings and public executions.

On Tuesday, Prime Minister Ali Mohamed Gedi said his forces, backed by Ethiopian troops with tanks and MiG fighter jets, had neutralized the Islamists and forced them to give up or scatter into the bush. He said he does not expect any more major fighting.

Still, bringing peace to Somalia is a daunting task. Until Ethiopia stepped in two weeks ago, the government controlled just one town, and many Somalis have little confidence in the administration's ability to pacify the country alone.

And the country is, indeed, in ruins. Mogadishu is a destroyed, desperate city after 20 years of civil war. Gunshots ring out daily on city streets, and three warlords who once ruled the capital are back now that the Islamists are gone.

The government says the first step to establishing order is disarming the Somali public, but the nation is awash in weapons: Kalashnikov rifles, machine guns, hand grenades and mortars are readily available at a market in the capital.

"These weapons are our business, our work," said Farhan Geede Hussein, a weapons dealer. (AP)

Bitter battles: Post reporter
Stephanie McCrummen on Somalia |
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Spanish Official: ETA Peace Talks Off After Blast

MADRID, SPAIN | The peace process to end Spain's Basque separatist conflict — the most promising prospect for resolving the violent conflict in years — ended abruptly with the weekend car bombing at Madrid's international airport, the interior minister said Tuesday.

"There is no process. It has been broken, it is over, it has been liquidated. ETA ended it with the bomb it set off in Madrid," Alfredo Perez Rubalcaba told a news conference, naming the militant group being blamed for the explosion.

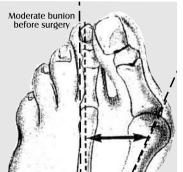
His remarks went farther than those of Prime Minister Jose Luis Rodriguez Zapatero, who said after Saturday's thunderous blast that he was suspending — but not canceling — plans to negotiate with ETA, which in March had declared a cease-fire it called permanent.

The blast leveled a five-story parking lot, injuring 26 people and leaving two others missing and feared dead amid the rubble. (AP)

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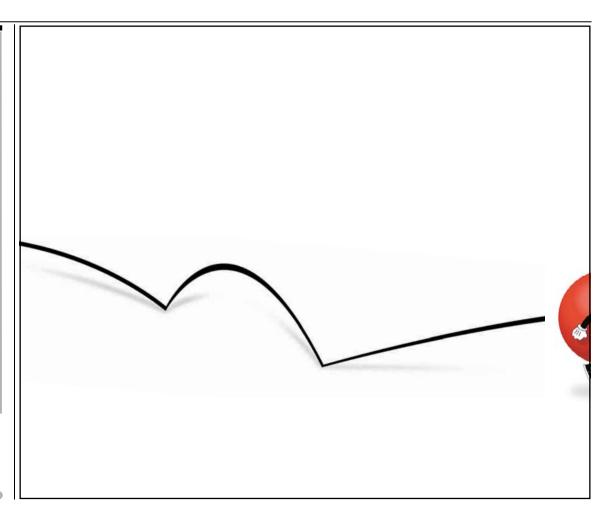
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World



ON THE BEAT: An Italian priest has turned Dante's voyage through the underworld into an ambitious opera, setting the medieval poetry of "The Divine Comedy" to rock rhythms, Gregorian chants and Italian melodies. Producers of "The Divine Comedy: The Opera" plan the debut in Rome in autumn.

In Brief

GENEVA

U.N. Panel Partially Lifts Ban on Caspian Caviar Trade

A United Nations panel has lifted a ban on international trade in several types of caviar from the Caspian Sea, but still hasn't decided whether to permit exports of the highly prized — and expensive — beluga variety, an official said Tuesday. The move means that Azerbaijan, Iran, Kazakhstan, Russia and Turkmenistan can legally sell limited amounts of the gourmet delicacy on the world market in 2007. (AP)

JERUSALEM

Teddy Kollek, Longtime Jerusalem Mayor, Dies at 95

Teddy Kollek, the six-term mayor of Jerusalem whose vision, grit and charm held together a city fractured



Kollek

by warring faiths and factions, died Tuesday. He was 95. During nearly three decades in office, Kollek earned a reputation as a master builder, show-

man and agile political pro and was known as "Mr. Jerusalem." (AP)

CARACAS, VENEZUELA

16 Inmates Die After Rival Prison Gangs Set off Riot

Rival gangs fought with knives and guns for control of a prison in eastern Venezuela, killing 16 inmates and injuring 13 more, authorities said Tuesday. Some prisoners were hanged before National Guard troops restored order in Uribana Prison near the city of Barquisimeto, said federal prison official Fanny Marquez. (AP)

NEW DELH

Parents Begin to ID Victims Of Alleged Serial Killer

Grieving parents have identified five of the 17 victims of an alleged serial killer whose bodies were recovered from the backyard of a house on the outskirts of the Indian capital, a police officer said Tuesday. The parents identified the remains through clothes, found stuffed in a bag, that were recovered along with 17 skulls, police said. (AP)

Saddam Execution to Be Examined

Leaked camera phone footage of unruly death scene stirs probe

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | Iraq's prime minister ordered an investigation Tuesday into Saddam Hussein's execution to try to uncover who taunted the former dictator in the last minutes of his life, and who leaked inflammatory footage taken by camera phone of the hanging.

The unofficial video, on which at least one person is heard shouting "To hell!" at the deposed president and Saddam is heard exchanging insults with his executioners, dealt a blow to Iraq's efforts to prove it was a neutral enforcer of the law. Instead, the emotional, politicized spectacle raised tensions between the Shiite majority and Sunni Arabs who ran the country until their benefactor, Saddam, was ousted in the U.S.-led invasion of 2003.

A prosecutor who saw the hanging said some of the taunting came from guards outside the execution chamber, not the ones who put the noose around Saddam's neck.

The Iraqi government did not say what, if any, punishment would await anyone uncovered in its probe of guards and 14 selected witnesses who attended the execution at



An image grab from a cell phone video shows Saddam just prior to his hanging.

a Baghdad prison Saturday. Some were officials or people affiliated with radical Shiite cleric Muqtada al-Sadr, a political ally of Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki. The grainy video appeared on the Internet late Saturday. Al-Jazeera television also showed the footage at that time, saying it was exclusive.

The footage contained audio of people taunting Saddam with chants of "Muqtada," a reference to al-Sadr. Also on the video, Saddam accuses his tormentors of being unmanly in scenes that stop just short of pandemonium.

The video was inflammatory not only because the chanting was audible, but also for showing the ghastly spectacle of Saddam plummeting through the gallows trapdoor and dangling in death. (AP)

SOUTH AFRICA | OPRAH OPENS SCHOOL FOR GIRLS



LEADING LADIES: Oprah Winfrey helps students cut a ribbon during the opening of the \$40 million Oprah Winfrey Leadership Academy for Girls in Henley-on-Klip, South Africa, on Tuesday. A star-studded ceremony heralded the opening of the facility for disadvantaged 11-to-12-year-old girls, who Winfrey selected from some 3,500 applications.

Claims Differ on Tamil Base Air Raid

COLOMBO, SRI LANKA | Sri Lanka's air force said it bombed a Tamil Tiger naval base in the country's northwest on Tuesday, but a rebel spokesman said the air raid killed 14 civilians, including six children.

There was no way to independent-

ly verify the countering claims.

Air force spokesman Group Capt. Ajantha Silva told a news conference that the bombers targeted Padahuthurai, where the naval wing of the separatist Tamil Tiger insurgents have a major base. Rebel spokesman Rasiah Ilanthirayan, however, said bombs fell on Padahuthurai, killing at least 14 civilians, including six children.

A Norwegian-brokered 2002 cease-fire has come under serious threat as more than 3,600 fighters and civilians were killed in renewed fighting in 2006. (AP)

Indonesian Plane Still Missing

Authorities backtrack on earlier reports that wreckage was found

MAKASSAR, INDONESIA | Ships and planes resumed searching Wednesday for a missing jetliner in Indonesia, a day after authorities shocked passengers' relatives by saying that initial reports of finding the wreckage and possible survivors had been wrong.

Loved ones of the 102 people aboard the Adam Air flight learned late Tuesday that officials were backtracking on their announcement that the Boeing 737's crash site had been found in mountainous area of northern Indonesia

"Oh, what is happening to us?" wailed Dorce Sundalangi, whose daughter was on the flight.

Soon after sunrise Wednesday, three navy ships and five air force craft were deployed in the search, said Bambang Karnoyudho, the head of the National Search and Rescue Agency. Karnoyudo said that based on radar and satellite readings, he thought it most likely that the plane had fallen into the sea. ZAKKI HAKIM (AP)

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SPEEDY RECOVERY: Va. Del. Robert D. Orrock said Tuesday he expects to be in Richmond for the start of the 2007 legislative session Jan. 10 just weeks after having surgery to treat kidney cancer. His kidney was removed just before Christmas.



Officer Faulted In Killing

Alexandria police will change procedures in response to shooting

MCLEAN, VA. | An Alexandria police officer will face disciplinary action for shooting and killing a teenager last year in a restaurant parking lot after a confrontation about an unpaid check, police said Tuesday.

Police also said they are changing their internal procedures to reduce the likelihood of a similar, future confrontation.

Officer Carl Stowe, a 13-year department veteran, was working off-duty security at an International House of Pancakes in February when an employee alerted him to a group of teens that had skipped out on its bill.

Stowe went out and stood in the driving lane of the parking lot to try to stop the vehicle, but it swerved toward him and sped up as Stowe attempted to get out of the way, according to investigations conducted by the Commonwealth's Attorney's Office and the police department.

Stowe fired multiple shots into the car as it came toward him. (AP)



David Catania, an at-large D.C. Council member, leaves the D.C. Superior Court on Tuesday in Washington after the swearing-in of Mayor Fenty and the council. The event was a private one, as the public swearing-in will take place on Wednesday.

Fenty Becomes District's New Mayor

Public swearing in is postponed until Wed. for Ford's ceremonies

WASHINGTON | Adrian M. Fenty took office Tuesday as mayor of the city, even though his public inauguration ceremony was postponed because of former President Gerald R. Ford's funeral.

Fenty was sworn in at a private morning ceremony at D.C. Superior Court, spokeswoman Mafara Hobson confirmed. The federal law granting home rule to the city requires the mayor to officially take office by noon on Jan. 2.

A public swearing-in is scheduled for Wednesday, and an inaugural ball will be held Saturday night. Fenty, a 36-year-old Democrat who previously served on the D.C. Council, was chosen overwhelmingly in the Nov. 7 election after beating longtime council Chairman Linda W. Cropp in September's Democratic primary. (AP)

Small gathering: Fewer than 50 observers attend the event; Fenty invited only 3 guests. Today's Post, Metro

In Brief

ANNANDALE, VA.

Police Officer Kills Pit Bull After It Attacks 4 Children

Police said an officer shot and killed a pit bull dog Tuesday that attacked four children. County police say it happened at about 3:45 p.m. in the Lincolnia neighborhood after someone was getting ready to walk the dog on a leash. The dog overpowered the person, slipped out of its collar and ran after some children who were playing in a parking lot. Three of the children were taken to a hospital with non-life threatening injuries. (AP)

FAIRFAX, VA

Classic Books Booted From Va. Libraries to Save Space

County librarians are clearing out some once-popular classics to make way for more contemporary titles. New computer software used to track checkouts at the county's libraries is helping them manage their shelf space better. Thousands of books that haven't been checked out in two years or more are being tagged for elimination. Library officials said they want to make the most of available space. (AP)

BURTONSVILLE, MD.

Missing Children of Slain Mother are Found by Police

Three children who were missing

after their mother was slain in their home were found Monday unharmed. The children were found after a resident saw the car their father, Kel-



Emeruwa

echi Emeruwa, was driving. (AP)

History of violence: Children's mother twice took out protective orders against father. Today's Post, Metro

In-State Tuition Given to Transfers

ADELPHI, MD. | Defense workers and their families who move to teh state as part of the realignment of military bases will be allowed to immediately pay in-state tuition at Maryland's public universities under a change approved state higher education officials.

The University System of Maryland Board of Regents agreed to allow workers, their spouses and dependent children waivers of the 12-month residency requirement to qualify for the lower tuition rate charged to state residents. It will apply to the state system's 13

campuses

The policy applies to civilian military workers and employees of defense contractors who have to move to the state because of the military's 2005 Base Realignment and Closure decisions. These workers can present records from their employers or the Department of Defense to prove the transfer. (AP)

HEARSAY | CONGRESS

"They wanted the seat as desperately as we did."

-ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON, D.C. CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATE, ON HOW THE DISTRICT ALLIED WITH UTAH FOR INCREASED REPRESENTATION; THE BILL IS EXPECTED TO COME TO VOTE IN THE SESSION'S FIRST MONTHS.

BY THE NUMBERS: Inspired in part by former Vice President Al Gore, Arlington County, Va., officials on Monday introduced plans to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the county by IO percent during the next five years. (AP)

The Lotteries

Tuesday, January 2

DISTRICT

Mid-day Lucky Numbers 9-3-6 (White)
Evening Lucky Numbers 7-5-1 (White)

 Mid-day DC 4
 I-4-7-4

 Evening DC 4
 4-3-0-3

 Rolling Cash Five
 I5-8-27-3-13

 Daily 6
 32-23-8-38-5-2 (3)

MARYLAND

Mid-day Pick 3 **3-4-7**Evening Pick 3 **7-0-8**

Mid-day Pick 4 4-0-7-6 Evening Pick 4 0-7-6-9 Match 5 6-9-23-30-34 (3)

VIRGINI

Mid-day Pick 3 (Tues.) 4-4-9
Evening Pick 3 (Mon.) 9-1-6
Mid-day Pick 4 (Tues.) 0-7-5-1

Evening Pick 4 (Mon.) 8-6-4-4
Mid-day Cash 5 (Tues.) 7-12-26-28-34
Evening Cash 5 (Mon.) 8-17-19-20-31

All winning numbers are official only when validated at a lottery ticket location or a lottery claims office. Drawings that occur after Express's deadline will be published two days later.

Money

March of the Geico Gecko

Quirky commercials shake up the norm of insurance marketing

For three days last fall, Chicagoans were stunned as a frantic car chase careened around city streets, with a police officer in a 1971 Chevy Malibu tailing a 1987 Oldsmobile Cutlass. The two cars screeched as they spiraled up the parking lot of the cylindrical Marina Towers. Then, as cameras rolled, the Cutlass vaulted off the 17th floor and plunged spectacularly into the river.

The filming wasn't for a glamorous action movie, but a commercial for Allstate Insurance, the "good hands" people who, along with their "good neighbor" counterpart State Farm, advertised for years with mild, homey messages promoting family and security.

Not anymore. Property and casualty insurance companies are engaged in a brutal marketing battle that has blown up those homespun images like a Hollywood stunt. Ad spending by the industry has grown more than 64 percent since 2000, to \$2.89 billion, according to TNS Media Intelligence, and is growing faster than advertising for other competitive industries like wireless telecommunications, banks and prescription drugs.

The reason? Geico Corp., which has blanketed the nation's consciousness with an array of different campaigns, from pricey TV spots on NFL games to radio ads and billboards. Its urbane gecko and indignant cavemen have won accolades and imitators.

The company's famous green gecko was partly the product of an accident. It enlisted the character in 1999 to help consumers remember the company's name, an acronym for Government Employees Insurance Co. The gecko was only supposed to be used for one ad. But an actors' strike forced Geico to keep using the reptile.

The small firm behind the ads, the Martin Agency, a unit of Interpublic Group of Cos., began adding other campaigns, including the popular cavemen in 2004.

The Geico campaign has vastly raised the Martin Agency's profile. The Richmond, Va.-based firm has since landed other accounts such as Morgan Stanley's Discover Card and Michelin SA's BF Goodrich.

Next up? Geico plans to blanket several sights in New York with large ad messages, including toll plazas and the George Washington Bridge. SUZANNE VRANICA (THE WALL STREET JOURNAL)

Lawsuit Claims Rigging Led to Hard Rock Sale

FORT LAUDERDALE, FLA. | A rejected suitor for the Hard Rock chain of cafes, casinos and related businesses claims in a lawsuit that the Seminole Tribe of Florida was the successful buyer because of improper collusion and bid-rigging.

The Seminoles announced the \$965 million purchase of the Hard Rock empire from London-based Rank Group PLC on Dec. 7, marking the first time an American Indian tribe had purchased a major international corporation.

The Baltimore, Md.-based development firm The Cordish Co. and an affiliate, Power Plant Entertainment LLC, contend that Hard Rock Cafe International Inc. management secretly negotiated with the Seminoles for seven months before plans to sell were announced in July.

The Cordish lawsuit said the company and its banker, Goldman Sachs & Co., were refused the right to bid for the business even though they could have made a larger offer. The lawsuit was filed Friday in Broward County Circuit Court. (AP)



 $Coffee \ retailer \ Starbucks \ is \ eliminating \ trans \ fats \ from \ its \ muffins \ and \ other \ treats.$

Trans Fats Cut From Starbucks Fare

SEATTLE | Starbucks Corp. is cutting trans fats from the doughnuts, muffins and other treats in half of its U.S. stores this week and plans to eventually drop the artery-clogging fats from company-operated coffeehouses across the country, a company spokesman said Tuesday.

The world's largest specialty coffee retailer has been working to eliminate trans fats from its food menu for about two years, spokesman Brandon Borrman said.

Trans fats, listed on food labels as partially hydrogenated vegeta-

ble oil, are believed to be harmful because they wreak havoc with cholesterol levels.

Starbucks stores in Seattle, San Francisco, Chicago, Los Angeles, San Diego, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Washington, D.C., and Portland, Ore., will have no trans fats in their food as of Wednesday, Borrman said.

Getting the other half of U.S. stores to follow will take time as the company adjusts recipes with regional bakers and food suppliers. (AP)

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Sports



"I'll never quit. I can't do that. I don't even consider that."

— **Detroit Lions general manager Matt Millen**, continuing the nightmare for Lions fans. Detroit is a league-worst 24-72 since Millen took over as GM before the 2001 season.

Front Office Was Redskins' Downfall

Gibbs' personnel decisions as president helped sink the season

REDSKINS | It's been 12 months since Joe Gibbs fired himself from the offense so he could devote more time to his duties as team president.

Maybe it should have been the other way around.

Gibbs is in the Hall of Fame because he can coach, not because of any great front office moves he ever made. General managers Bobby Beathard and Charley Casserly and owner Jack Kent Cooke picked the players and crunched the numbers when the Washington Redskins were winning three Super Bowls in the 1980s and early 1990s.

Now, as the Redskins pick up the pieces from a 5-11 season, their greatest need isn't at cornerback, safety, defensive line, linebacker or receiver, although they certainly could use an upgrade at all of those positions. Their real need is for an



Joe Gibbs, right, introduces wide receiver Brandon Lloyd last offseason. Lloyd is one of a handful of dubious offseason acquisitions that have hurt the Redskins.

GIBBS AS TEAM PRESIDENT Here's a look at the good and bad acquisitions Gibbs has been a part of with the Redskins:

- → Clinton Portis, Santana Moss, Mark Brunell, Marcus Washington, Shawn Springs, Phillip Daniels and Cornelius Griffin were all acquired during the 2004 offseason and helped the team make the playoffs last year.
- → Brandon Lloyd, Adam Archuleta, Mike Barrow, David Patten, Kenny Wright and Warrick Holdman top the list of dubious pickups.
- → Antonio Pierce, Ryan Clark and Walt Harris were allowed to leave and flourished elsewhere.

independent, authoritative voice in the front office, a general manager with power and the gumption to say no to a coach with Super Bowl rings and a free-spending owner.

"Our philosophy is to get a player from anyplace you can get him," Gibbs said.

That philosophy has produced a 21-27 record since Gibbs emerged from retirement — Atlanta's Jim Mora was fired Monday with a 26-22 mark — and much of the blame lies with the way the Redskins are

The triangle of Gibbs, Snyder and vice president of football operations Vinny Cerrato operate with a similar mind-set: overspend in free agency, make disadvantageous trades and downplay the importance of the draft.

But Gibbs is learning that free agents age in a hurry, and their contracts quickly become unwieldy. The Redskins have 15 players who started games in 2006 who will be 30 or older in 2007. In addition, the 2004 acquisitions were given contracts that become salarv-cap busters after three years. so Clinton Portis, Mark Brunell, etc., will likely have to rework their deals to remain on the team. JOSEPH WHITE (AP)

The lost season: In the final piece of a three-part series on the Redskins' season gone wrong, Gregg Williams discusses successes and failures. | Today's Post, Sports

Longtime Bullets Broadcaster Karvellas Dies

APPRECIATION | Jim Karvellas, a longtime broadcaster for the Baltimore and Washington Bullets and the New York Cosmos soccer team, has died at 71.

He died at his home on New Year's Day from complications of prostate cancer, his son, Chris Karvellas, said.

Karvellas was known for his "bull's-eye" on a big basket and intoning "This is Cosmos soccer," and his voice became an integral part of New York sports for two decades beginning in the 1970s.

A native of Chicago, Karvellas' career began in 1962 as the voice of the Chicago Zephyrs, that city's NBA franchise before the Bulls. The Zephyrs became the Baltimore Bullets in 1964 and Karvellas, the NBA's youngest announcer, began a 16-year stint as the Bullets' voice. (AP)

Irish Hope to Hit the Ground Running

Notre Dame has fallen behind early in many big games this season

COLLEGE FOOTBALL | Notre Dame tailback Darius Walker describes falling behind early against toprated teams as a feeling similar to being choked.

"You have to get someone's hands off your throat and you're already on the ground and they're on top. That's a hard thing to do," he said.

It's a feeling Walker and the 11th-ranked Fighting Irish (10-2) hope to avoid when they face No. 4 LSU (10-2) in the Sugar Bowl on Wednesday night. The Irish have fallen behind big in losses to Michigan and Southern California as well as in their come-from-behind win against Michigan State.

It's even more important to start fast against LSU, which has scored on its first possession eight



RB Darius Walker, right, describes falling behind early as being choked. The Irish's Sugar Bowl opponent, LSU, has outscored opponents 122-20 in the first quarter.

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the nation in total defense, 18th in total offense — with JaMarcus ter. The Tigers are rated third in Russell third in passing efficiency

- and are eight-point favorites Wednesday.

"You have to make sure the first quarter of the game doesn't get away from you," Notre Dame coach Charlie Weis said.

Weis said part of the problem for the Irish in big games is they have come out too tight. To combat that, Weis tried to install the game plan over a longer period leading up to the bowl and gave players more freedom to enjoy New Orleans, giving them later curfews. Weis believes he has that problem solved.

"I don't know how we'll play, but we are not going to be tight at the start of the game," he said.

That isn't Weis' only concern. Notre Dame has allowed too many big plays and sacks, committed too many turnovers and struggled to run the ball during some stretches this season. TOM COYNE (AP)

Late game: The Orange Bowl ended after Express' deadline. For results and analysis | Today's Post, Sports

Sports



Wizards star guard Gilbert Arenas averaged 34.1 points during the month of December and scored a franchise-record 60 against the Lakers in Los Angeles.

Arenas Is Dancing With Rap Stars

NBA's player of the month is planning a huge birthday bash

WIZARDS | The player of the month is planning the birthday party of the year.

Before we get to that, it should also be noted that Gilbert Arenas on Tuesday offered his feelings on Kobe Bryant, All-Star ballot stuffing, MySpace, U.S. national team rejection, the NBA's switch to the old ball, his sore shoulder, the evolution of his stardom and what it feels like to play for the most exciting team this side of the Arizona desert.

All in a 30-minute conversation.

"Hey," the Washington Wizards point guard said with his usual bright smile, "I'm a character."

Arenas can't string two sentences together without revealing one of his many quirks, and his stories are in demand more than ever after a December in which he averaged 34.1 points and set a franchise record with 60 against the Los Angeles Lakers, leading the high-scoring Wizards (107.7

points per game) into a battle for first place in the Southeast Division and putting himself into the race for the scoring title.

"We're entertaining," Arenas said. "We've been entertaining for a while now, and it's been good for us to get some recognition."

Arenas was named the league's player of the month. He figured he would get the award — "or they might want to stiff me like they did last year," he said — and Washington's Eddie Jordan won coach of the month for lifting the Wizards after a 5-9 start.

But the big celebration is planned for Friday, the day before Arenas turns 25.

"It's something he's been planning for the last three months," teammate Caron Butler said. "He's got every singer, artist—everybody's coming."

The party is a black-tie, red-carpet, nightclub affair featuring Sean "Diddy" Combs, Busta Rhymes, The Game, Lil Wayne and T.I. King. The "Arenas Express Card" — Arenas' own spinoff of an American Express card — is required for admission.

"P-Diddy's hosting," Arenas said, "so you know it's nice." (AP)

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Sports

WAITING GAME: Dolphins coach Nick Saban asked for one more day to decide whether to take a job at Alabama. Saban said he would decide by 10 a.m. on Wednesday.



A Win for the Little Guys

Boise State's unlikely victory could help future non-BCS teams

COLLEGE FOOTBALL | The Boise State Broncos left their resort hotel Tuesday to make room for the Florida Gators, who arrived to prepare for next week's BCS title game against

But the ninth-ranked Broncos remained the talk of college football on the day after their exhilarating 43-42 overtime victory over No. 7 Oklahoma in the Fiesta Bowl on Monday night in Glendale. That's what happens when a team comes out of the college football hinterlands and takes down a traditional powerhouse with plays that looked as if they were drawn up in the dirt.

"This probably goes down in the history of college football," said Broncos quarterback Jared Zabransky, who threw three touchdown passes to earn offensive most valuable player honors.

The Broncos blew an 18-point lead midway through the third quarter, then twice overcame touchdown deficits — once in the final minute and again in overtime.

Two trick plays made it happen and left fans buzzing as they



Boise State players rush onto the field after beating Oklahoma 43-42 in the Fiesta Bowl. The overtime win capped off a perfect season for the ninth-ranked Broncos.

returned to work on Tuesday.

If either play had failed, the Broncos (13-0) would have become a footnote. Instead, the Western Athletic Conference champions became a prime exhibit in the case for opening the BCS to unaffiliated confer-

"I think that the separation of BCS, non-BCS, I think that era is over," Florida coach Meyer said. "Everybody knows what Oklahoma was getting into — everybody that knows football."

The Broncos were only invited to the Fiesta because the BCS, facing threats of federal legislation and lawsuits, eased access for unaffiliated conferences this year when it added the stand-alone title game. A year ago, Boise State would not have been guaranteed a BCS slot.

"I think that it is harder for some of the smaller conference schools to make it, but the BCS committee and the whole process has made it easier access, which is the right thing to do," Meyer said. Andrew Bagnato (AP)

Iverson Takes Shots at Former Team

Hours before matchup, guard criticizes 76ers for disrespecting him

BASKETBALL | Allen Iverson didn't wait for tip-off to start taking shots against his former team.

Iverson leveled a new round of criticism at the Philadelphia 76ers on Tuesday, hours before he faced them for the first time since his trade to Denver two weeks ago.

"Just to hear me out. I think any coach would, and any organization would," Iverson said. "... When you're losing basketball games, 12 of 14, 18 of 20 basketball games, you should listen to somebody because something obviously isn't working."

Iverson said he wouldn't greet



New Nuggets guard Allen Iverson criticized his old team for disrespecting him.

76ers coach Maurice Cheeks before or after the game at the Pepsi Center, either.

"I don't feel like I have a need to. It is something that I don't want to do. For what?" Iverson said. "I don't feel it is necessary for me to go out of my way to speak to anybody.

"I still feel bitter about the way things happened. It didn't have to happen like that and I think I deserve a lot more respect than what I got. Those people had the chance to give me the respect I deserved and they weren't willing to do that. So why should I try to give any respect back?" ARNIE STAPLETON (AP)

Late game: The 76ers-Nuggets game ended after Express' deadline. For results | Today's Post, Sports

SCHOOL OF CONTINUING STUDIES

Sports



Tiger Woods celebrates after winning the PGA Championship earlier this season. Woods begins 2007 with the No. 1 ranking after having won the last two majors.

In 2007, Everyone Is Chasing Tiger

Woods is in the way for those who grew up hoping to be the best

GOLF | Adam Scott was in his final year of high school in Australia when he awoke at 5 a.m. one Monday in April to watch the final round of the Masters. What he saw that morning brought equal doses of awe and reality.

Scott had spent countless hours working on his game, driven by the dream of being No. 1 in the world. On the screen that morning was 21-year-old Tiger Woods becoming the youngest Masters champion with a record score of 18-under 270 for a 12-shot victory, the largest margin in a major championship since 1862.

"I thought it was unreal," Scott said.

And it didn't take long for him

to recognize that his dream might be just that.

Scott showed up at Kapalua for the start of the 2007 season with his game as good as it has ever been. He found consistency to go with that polished swing, rose to a careerhigh No. 4 in the world ranking and captured the Tour Championship to finish a career-best No. 3 on the PGA Tour money list.

The final few steps, though, seem like a marathon.

"All my life as a kid, I dreamt of being No. 1 in the world," Scott said. "How am I going to live up [to] that dream? I've got to somehow figure out a way to play better than this guy over a pretty long period of time. I don't think I'm making up ground on him, but at least I'm creeping up to a level that's competitive."

Then he paused and finished the sentence with a smile: "On a good day." Doug ferguson (AP)

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

WIZARDS (7 P.M. ON COMCAST) The Wizards are back in D.C. to play the Bucks, who just four days ago snapped Washington's five-game winning streak in Milwaukee

COLLEGE FOOTBALL (8:15 P.M. ON FOX) The Sugar Bowl is back in New Orleans, and

it features Notre Dame and LSU.

COLLEGE HOOPS (7 P.M. ON ESPN2, 8 P.M.
ON ESPN, 9 P.M. ON ESPN2) For true fans,
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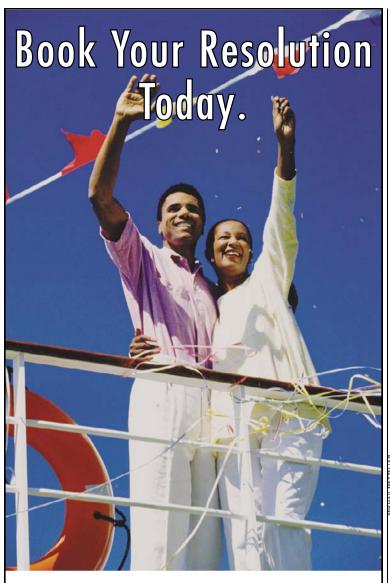
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Travel



People walk in front of St. Basil's Cathedral in Red Square, decorated for New Year's celebrations in Moscow, Russia, last week

Moscow the Easy V

Russia's capital city offers an exhilarating view of vast change

GLOBE TREK | Most of the stereotypes about Moscow aren't true anymore. Sure, there are lines outside nightclubs. Street crime is insignificant. The mafia is too busy planning its next weekend in Monte Carlo to bother with tourists. Gray architecture is in a slow but steady

This is a fast-changing city awash in oil money, a magnet for those with talent and ambition from all over the Russian-speaking world. In short, today's city of 10.6 million bears little resemblance to the Soviet capital of 15 years ago — much less to its 1147

origins as a hunting lodge on the banks of the Moskva River.

Red Square, where St. Basil's Cathedral rises from the cobblestones like a mirage, is one of the most spectacular sights in the world. It also offers a quick course in the contradictions that are today's Russia - the near-absolute power behind the high-walled Kremlin, and the obscenely expensive shops in the GUM department store across the square.

Long gone is the time when Western prison fare compared favorably to the food at Moscow restaurants. Flush with oil money, Muscovites are demanding the best — and paying for it. You can easily drop several hundred dollars on dinner for two at places specializing in Thai seafood or Argentinian steaks. Fortunately, that's not necessary, especially at restaurants serving regional cuisines (which are often much more appealing to Westerners).

Moscow has a severe shortage of hotel rooms for individual tourists on a budget, because city development authorities have focused their energies on the more lucrative business travelers.

One of the city's best-kept lodging secrets is Alexander Blok, a cruise ship anchored just west of the city center, in the usually waveless Moskva River. It caters to locals who party and gamble on the ship and don't want to schlep home. The 30 rooms go fast, so reserve well in advance. FRANK BROWN (BUDGET TRAVEL MAGAZINE)

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Winter Olympics. The package includes round-trip airfare and three nights' accommodations at Delta Vancouver Suites on the city's waterfront, which is near theaters and shopping, as well as historic Gastown, the Vancouver Convention and Exhibition Centre and Canada Place. Amenities include the Signature Club Lounge, Manhattan Restaurant and Escential Spa.

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Sounds like a lean fuel mixture. I would test the coolant temperature sensor and the inlet air temperature sensor.



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Automotive expert Pat Goss owns Pat Goss Car World Inc. He chats online monthly on ashingtonpost.com/cars.

This Horse Is a Little Too Wild

Ford Shelby GT500 rides like the wind. bucks like a bronco

ROAD TEST | To all you hard-core Mustang enthusiasts: The sun will come out tomorrow. Your mullet will again dance in the wind and Bon Jovi will still be the most awesome band from central New Jersey. Be not dismayed at the smack talk about the insanely coveted 2007 Ford Shelby GT500, because you're gonna hear it.

This more-or-less rudderless rocket ship is the most powerful production Mustang ever and one of the creepiest handling modern muscle cars it's ever been a terrifying pleasure to drive: under-sprung, over-tired, nose-heavy in a way that would put Adrien Brody to shame. The live rear axle has more trampiness than a week at the Spearmint Rhino. The chassis has more windup than pitcher Daisuke Matsuzaka.

You'll be juking along in the pony



The 2007 Ford Shelby GT500 still has a menacing, bar-thug look, It also has a barthug mentality, in that it's fun until it becomes unpredictable and out of control.

on an empty freeway on ramp at a, well, spirited pace, if your spirit is a Category III hurricane. Right-side suspension is squeezed down nicely. steady throttle, and all's right with the world. Then the car crosses an expansion joint and the rear end is instantly teleported one foot to the right. Whoa! Did you just swallow your cell phone?

Oh, Mustang, you are so head-

ing for the Purina factory!

The Shelby GT500, a modern Mustang has what is, in effect, a supercharged truck engine.

The apportioning of gear ratios falls to a Tremec six-speed manual gearbox, aft of which is the Mustang's beef-tastic live rear axle. The Mustang is the only current major-manufacturer sports car with a live axle.

NUTS & BOLTS

→ 2007 FORD SHELBY GT500

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Powertrain: 5.4-liter, DOHC, 32-valve V8, with Roots-type supercharger; six-speed manual transmission; rear wheel drive | Wheelbase:107.1 inches | Measurements: 188 inches, 3,920 pounds | Horsepower: 500 at 6,000 rpm | **Tourge**: 480 poundfeet at 4.500 rpm | **0-60 mph**: 4.5 seconds | Mileage: 15 miles per gallon city, 21 mpg highway

A live axle is basically unsprung weight, which means you need to screw down the suspension. But there was only so much screwing down the chassis guys could do.

Great handling? No, but after all, that's not what you, Mr. Mustang fanatic, are all about. You're a cowboy. On a steel horse you ride. DAN NEIL (THE LOS ANGELES TIMES)



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Entertainment



FROM HIRO TO HERO: Masi Oka, who plays Hiro on the NBC hit "Heroes," is set to star in the casino thriller "21." The film is based on Ben Mezrich's book "Bringing Down the House: The Inside Story of Six M.I.T. Students Who Took Vegas for Millions.'



IT'S THE END OF THE WORLD AS HE KNOWS IT: Clive Owen plays the savior of mankind in the sci-fi thriller "Children of Men."

Flip-Flop Hero

Fab 'Chidren of Men' proves Clive Owen is leading man material

INSIDE MAN | Clive Owen may have lost out in the casting of the new James Bond to Daniel Craig, but the suave British actor isn't crying in his martini glass. He is enjoying quite a lucrative career appearing in a wide range of roles in various genres,

from dramas such as "Closer," which earned him an Oscar nomination, to Spike Lee's thriller "Inside Man."

Owen, 42, now stars as an unlikely savior of mankind in the sci-fi thriller "Children of Men," from Mexican filmmaker Alfonso Cuaron. In it, he plays Theo, a cynical drunk with no interest in heroics until he is unexpectedly thrust into the hero's role — wearing flipflops, no less.

"Children of Men," based on the P.D. James novel, is a dark tale about what the future may hold. It is set 21 vears from now; most of the world's governments have crumbled, leaving behind anarchy and chaos; furthermore, a worldwide infertility crisis threatens mankind's extinction.

Owen reveals that while he was keen to work with director Cuaron, he was reluctant about taking on this antihero role. "It's very unusual to play a lead character that's so apathetic, cynical, depressed, drunk and sad," he says. "I wasn't sure if the audience would go along for the ride."

Yet he also was intrigued with Cuaron's harrowing scenario presented in the near future. Fantasy and reality eerily mixed when the London subway bombings occurred iust weeks before "Children of Men" was to shoot its fictional bombing sequence in London.

"Alfonso with this movie has been very clever," says Owen. "Using a film set in the future as an excuse to talk about present worries, concerns and fears that we all have is incredibly relevant. He's looking ahead and saying, 'If we're not careful, this is where things could be going."

The action-packed film was challenging for the actor. Since Cuaron decided to shoot many of the long sequences without cuts, it meant careful preparation and choreography. "The strongest memory from the movie was how closely I had to work with the [camera] operator on those sequences, because we would rehearse for a very long time and then, when it came to shooting it, it had to feel like we were catching it on the run," Owen recalls.

Owen is pleased with his career trajectory of the past few years, and he believes "Children of Men" will likely be part of his legacy.

"It's one of those films that I think, later on in my career when I look back, it will be one that I am very particularly proud of," he says, smiling. ANGELA DAWSON (ENTERTAINMENT NEWS WIRE)





THE WAILERS

Still Wailing

 $Bob\,Marley's touring\,band, anchored$ by bassist Aston "Family Man" Barrett, keeps the Rasta flag waying, playing Wailers' classics such as "Buffalo Soldier" and "One Love" while interspersing new material that retains the roots-reggae vibe. Baltimore's great Jah Works opens.

→ The State Theatre, 220 N. Washington St., Falls Church, Va.;8:30 p.m., \$25; 703-237-0300. (East Falls Church)

HENNING KRAGGERUD

Master Class



The amazing Norwegian vio-■ linist Henning Kraggerud is back for his annual visit to the area. He plays with

the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra at Strathmore on Thursday, but Wednesday he's hosting a master class where you can see his technique up close.

→ Strathmore, 5301 Tuckerman Lane, Bethesda, Md.; 5:30 p.m., free; 202-686-8000, ext. 1599. (Grosvenor-Strathmore)

EARTH FROM SPACE

Blue Planet

This exhibition of 40 detailed satellite images of Earth closes on Sunday, so scoot on down to the Smithsonian to be awed.

→ National Air and Space Museum, 6th St. and Independence Ave. SW; 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m., free; 202-633-1000. (L'Enfant Plaza, Smithsonian)

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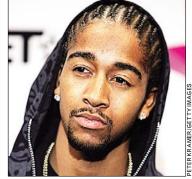
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Glacial Slow Jams Stunt Sing

Omarion tries to grow up on his new CD. '21.' but he's still no Usher

MUSIC | His former boy-band mates B5 are stuck in heavy rotation on Radio Disney, but the title of Omarion's sophomore album suggests the newly of age singer has more mature fish to fry: His new disc, "21," is a transparent move to position King O as R&B's younger, hipper alternative to Usher.

Yet for all his pillow talk, the tune that sent Usher into the stratosphere was "Yeah!," an electrifying club track for which there is no equivalent here. "Beg for It," with its whip-crack percussion and excitable vocals, tries hard to be that song but still sounds secondhand. That leaves the balladry, an area where Omarion has undoubtedly upped his game. "Midnight" and "Do It" are atmospheric improvements on the saccharine slow jams of his debut, and the Timbaland-



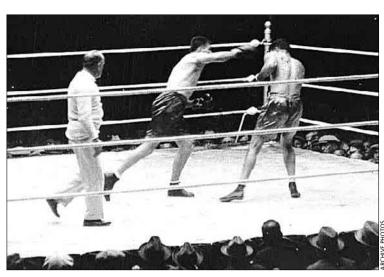
Omarion owns the boudoir ballad, but he needs to up his game to catch Usher.

produced "Ice Box" is the highlight of O's brief career, as refrigerated synths billow around his indifference: "I got this ice box where my heart used to be/I'm so cold."

But too much of "21" creeps past at the same glacial pace, with not enough melody or vocal skill to keep it interesting. Omarion still seems rightly cast as Usher's successor; however, this uneven, underwhelming effort should give the old man more time. DAN LEROY (SPECIAL TO THE HARTFORD COURANT)



Entertainment



SWEET SCIENCE: Gene Tunney and Jack Dempsey do battle in their 1926 title bout.

Ringside Research

A new biography of boxer Gene Tunney doesn't always hit

BOOK | In "Tunney," veteran sports writer Jack Cavanaugh digs deep into boxing's colorful and often contemptible past to rescue Gene Tunney, who beat Jack Dempsey twice and was perhaps the most skilled (and learned) practitioner of the sweet science, a champ who preferred obscurity after retiring as undefeated heavyweight champion.

Cavanaugh reminds us that all too often in the golden age of sports, gold was the goal. This was the age of million-dollar gates, of sports writers on the take, and gangsters at ringside with politicians and priests; the age of fixed fights and even a fixed World Series.

They also termed it the Roaring '20s, an era of loud suits, silent movies and speakeasies.

Clean-living, Shakespeare-loving Tunney managed to rise above all this but somehow lost favor with the public and prominent sports writers by rising from the canvas to retain the heavyweight title after a hovering, glowering Dempsey had decked him with a savage left hook in the

famous, still-argued "long count" second fight.

Cavanaugh brings up the interesting forgotten facts that Tunney had Dempsey on the canvas in the next round and handily won all but one round in their million-dollar gate battles in Philadelphia and Chicago. It was a battered Dempsey, fearful of going blind, who wanted no part of a third fight, no matter how big the gate. How the two became good friends ever after is among the delights of this book.

After defending his title only one more time, with a one-sided TKO of New Zealander Tom Heeney, Tunney made good his promise to his fiancee to hang up his gloves. He retired to a life of business investments, world travel and his first love since attending St. Veronica's parochial school in New York's Greenwich Village: reading good books.

Although Cavanaugh diligently stalks the ellusive and reclusive Tunney from a tenement in Greenwich Village to the family estate in Greenwich, Conn., through eight decades and 23 anecdote-crowded chapters, he understandably fails to nail him with a knockout biography.

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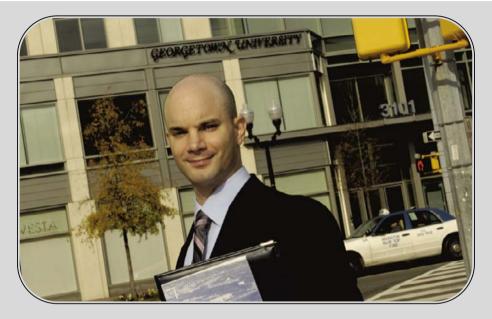
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Entertainment



PANTS DON'T FIT, BUT THE HAT DOES: "Indiana Jones" will hit the big screen again in May 2008, complete with Harrison Ford in the lead role, Steven Spielberg directing and George Lucas producing. No word on the return of Short Round.

From King Kong' to Rydell High

DVD excitement may be on the wane, but 2006 still had gems

DVD | Was 2006 the year DVDs lost some of their luster? I'm not sure. But I do know that out of the many releases I watched, very few offered special features that excited me much. Of course, that's not to say the past 365 days were completely devoid of home video happiness.

The production diaries on "King Kong: Collector's Edition." After watching Peter Jackson's three-hour, seven-minute epic, viewers clearly needed nearly three hours of behind-the-scenes footage. And if that wasn't enough, the three-disc Deluxe Extended Edition was released in November,

→ MOST EXTENSIVE BONUS POINT:

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for the big ape.

come close to seasons one or two, but "Chappelle's Show: The Lost Episodes" delivered plenty of legit laughs, particularly in the unaired sketches and deleted scenes.

→ MOST NOSTALGIA-INDUCING DVDS: "Sesame Street: Old School Volume 1: 1969-1974" and "The Best of the Electric Company." Elementary school flashbacks: hearing Ernie sing "Rubber Duckie" and grooving to Morgan Freeman's rendition of the "Easy Reader" theme song.



WOODERSON LIVES! "Dazed and Confused" finally gets the deluxe edition.

→ MOST EYE-CATCHING, IF UNNECESSARY, DVD PACKAGING: A tie between the leather T-birds jacket that comes with the "Grease: Rockin' Rydell Edition" and the file cabinet that houses all 35 DVDs in the "Homicide: Life on the Street — Complete Series Megaset."

→ MOST WELCOME DVD ARRIVAL:
The Criterion Collection of "Dazed and Confused," which kicked the box-set butt of Universal's previous, lame release. With a documentary, extensive audition footage, an engaging commentary by director Richard Linklater and more, this stands as my favorite DVD of the year. JEN CHANEY (WASHINGTONPOST.COM)

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AMERICAN MASTERS (9 p.m., PBS) profiles photographer Annie Leibovitz, whose work for Rolling Stone and Vanity Fair made her the court portraitist for rock 'n' roll and Hollywood royalty.

COLLECTING ROCKS, BUGS

WIRED SCIENCE (8 p.m., PBS) looks at meteor hunters and virus "harvests."

HOME GAME

Matt's dad returns from Iraq on **FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS** (8 p.m., NBC).

YIN & YANG

Opposites clash on the new season of **BEAUTY AND THE GEEK** (8 p.m., CW).



THIS WAY OR THAT WAY? Looking for weird junk on PBS's "Wired Science."

DREAM WEAVERS

Allison and Ariel share dreams on **MEDIUM** (10 p.m., NBC).

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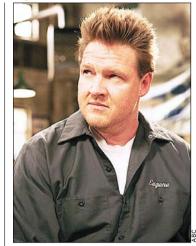
The knives are always out on **TOP CHEF** (10 p.m., Bravo). KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

A Sinking Stone

'Knights of Prosperity' is the latest groan-fest to clog up prime time

NO LAUGHS | Even the worst new sitcom can be instructive in its own sad way — and "The Knights of Prosperity" (9 p.m., ABC) is among the worst.

"The Knights of Prosperity" was originally titled "Let's Rob Jeff Goldblum" and then retitled "Let's Rob Mick Jagger." These two amusing titles summed up the show's premise rather concisely. But it was changed to "Knights," a title neither funny nor meaningful.



NOT A GOOD 'KNIGHT': Donal Logue stars in a weak sitcom with a silly premise.

"Knights" stars Donal Logue as Eugene, a janitor who finds his life going nowhere. He catches an entertainment piece on Mick Jagger's posh New York apartment and has a moment of clarity: His life would be better if he robbed Jagger and used the money to fund his dream to open a bar in Queens, so he recruits a team of knuckleheads to help him. Jagger appears in brief scenes, camping it up as a gazillionaire.

"Knights" borrows heavily from "My Name Is Earl." Like Earl, Eugene has a TV-inspired epiphany. But while "Earl" presents an absurd and quixotic quest for redemption, "Knights" is more like a parody of "Ocean's Eleven" put on by parodies of the Three Stooges. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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9:15, 10:00
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ERAGON (PG) 2:20, 4:50, 7:35, 10:00
THE PURSUIT OF HAPPYNESS (PG13) 2:10, 5:05, 7:05, 8:05,

9:50
APOCALYPTO (R) 12:55, 4:00, 7:15, 10:15
BLOOD DIAMOND (R) 7:00, 10:05
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THE DEPARTED (R) 3:55, 6:55
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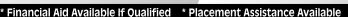


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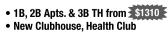






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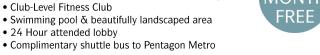


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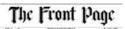
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Technology

The \$150 XO aims to improve education in developing nations

Forget windows, folders and boxes that pop up with text. When students in Thailand, Libya and other developing countries get their \$150 computers from the One Laptop Per Child project in 2007, their experience will be unlike anything on standard PCs.

For most of these children, the XO machine, as it's called, likely will be the first computer they've ever used. Because the students have no expectations for what PCs should be like, the laptop's creators started from scratch in designing a user interface they figured would be intuitive for children.

The result is as unusual as other much-debated aspects of the machine, such as its economics and distinctive hand-pulled mechanism for charging its battery. For example, students who turn on the small green-and-white computers will be greeted by a basic home screen with a stick-figure icon at the center, surrounded by a white ring. The entire desktop has a black frame with more icons.

This runic setup signifies the student at the middle. The ring contains programs the student is running, which can be launched by clicking the appropriate icon in the black frame.



The XO sports a built-in camera
— users can watch themselves type.

When the student opts to view the entire "neighborhood" — the XO's preferred term for the desktop — other stick figures in different colors might appear on the screen. Those indicate schoolmates who are nearby, as detected by the computers' built-in wireless networking capability.

Moving the PC's cursor over the classmates' icons will pull up their names or photos. With further clicks the students can chat or collaborate on projects.

The design partly reflects a clever attempt to get the most from the machine's limited horse-power. To keep costs and power demands low, XO uses a slim version of the Linux operating system, a 366-megahertz processor and no hard disk. Instead, it has 512 megabytes of flash memory, plus USB 2.0 ports where more storage can be attached.

But the main design motive was

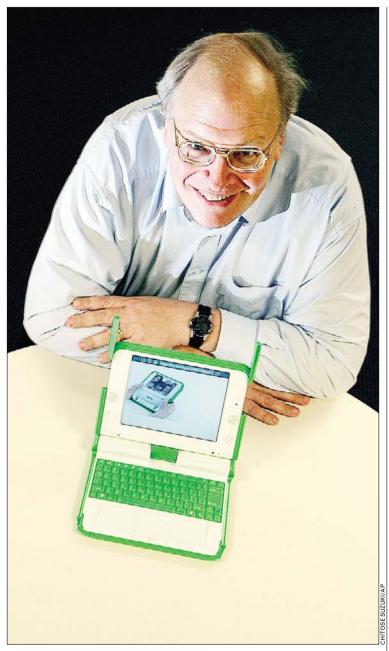
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James Gettys of One Laptop Per Child helped create the \$150 laptop, aka the XO.

to stimulate education. Nicholas Negroponte, who launched the project at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's Media Lab two years ago before spinning One Laptop into a separate nonprofit, said he deliberately wanted to avoid giving children computers they might someday use in an office.

"In fact, one of the saddest but most common conditions in elementary school computer labs, is the children are being trained to use Word, Excel and PowerPoint," Negroponte wrote in an e-mail interview. "Children should be making things, communicating, exploring, sharing, not running office automation tools."

To that end, folders are not the organizing metaphor on these machines. Instead, XO machines are organized around a "journal," an automatically generated log of everything the user has done on the laptop. Students can review their journals to see their work and retrieve files created or altered in those sessions.

Despite these school-focused frameworks, its creators bristle at any suggestion XO is a mere toy. A wide range of programs can run on it, including a Web browser and a word processor. It also has features anyone would love, notably a built-in camera and a color display that converts to monochrome so it's easier to see in sunlight.

"I have to laugh when people refer to XO as a weak or crippled machine and how kids should get a 'real' one," Negroponte wrote. "Trust me, I will give up my real one very soon and use only XO. It will be far better, in many new and important ways."

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NICHOLAS NEGROPONTE

The XO machines are still being tweaked, and Sugar isn't expected to be tested by kids until February. By July or so, several million are expected to reach Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay, Nigeria, Libya, Pakistan, Thailand and the Palestinian territory. Negroponte said three more African countries might sign on in the next two weeks. The Inter-American Development Bank is trying to get the laptops to multiple Central American countries.

Governments or donors will buy the laptops for children to own, along with associated server equipment for their schools. The project itself has gotten at least \$29 million in funding from companies including Google Inc., News Corp. and Red Hat.

That's not to say everything has fallen into place for One Laptop.

India backed out. And even though Brazil plans to take part, it is hedging its bets by evaluating \$400 "Classmate PCs" from Intel Corp. Brazil's government is a big fan of open-source software as a cost-saver, but at least in initial tests, officials have said those Classmate PCs just might run Windows. BRIAN BERGSTEIN (AP)



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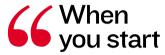
Storage facilities stash vino there's no room for at home

As wine collecting becomes a more popular American hobby, some aficionados find they just don't have enough space to store their cases of Bordeaux and cabernet.

Americans are drinking more and better wines, experts say, so businesses are offering humidityand temperature-controlled storage to a crowd of collectors growing in number and sophistication.

"When you start buying wine, it sneaks up on you, and pretty soon you have run out of space," said Tom Matthews, executive editor of Wine Spectator magazine.

Business is so good at Fairfield, N.J.-based LLK Enterprises that, even after it doubled its 10,000 square feet, the facility is full again. LLK hopes to triple its space in 2007.



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TOM MATTHEWS. WINE SPECTATOR

Customers often come from word of mouth, said Lars Neubohn, president of the three-yearold Wine Cellarage in the New York borough of the Bronx.

"It's a niche business and there's a lot of trust," he said, walking past about 80 cases of Chateau Petrus.

Neubohn said he opened the business because the market was underserved and other storage companies weren't run by "wine people."

In his storage space, the temperature is set for 55 degrees and misters on the wall keep humidity between 60 percent and 80 percent. Customers monitor their



Temperature-controlled warehouses like Guarantee Wine Storage keep wine safe.

collection through the company's Web site, and Neubohn coordinates shipments from around the world. "We're very much like a bank. About \$8 million to \$10 million worth of wine is in this room," he said."

Many wine storage companies are offshoots of moving companies, self-storage businesses and wine stores

Guarantee Wine Storage in Jersey City, N.J., is a division of Moishe's Moving, a well-known moving company in the New York area. The company began offering wine storage five years ago, adding to its businesses of document, art and data storage.

The 10,000-square-foot space in a historic 85-year-old warehouse offers self-storage lockers or cases neatly stacked on shelves with a computerized inventory, said operations manager Shaul Shemesh. The minimum charge is \$80 monthly or \$1.85 per case per month; most collectors store 200 bottles.

Even in markets with more space like California, collectors are concerned about humidity and temperature. Wine stored above 70 degrees ages quicker and can spoil. Humidity levels more than 80 percent can bring mold, while not enough humidity can cause the cork to dry out; exposure to oxygen also spoils wine.

Collectors use storage for various reasons. Jean Rawitt turned to the Wine Cellarage during a move. She and her husband keep about 15 cases in two refrigerated storage units in their apartment on Manhattan's East Side, but they couldn't squeeze in another three cases. They put those in storage.

"It's a self-perpetuating activity," said Rawitt, a fundraiser. "I think the more you learn, the more you Want." JANET FRANKSTON LORIN (AP)

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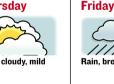
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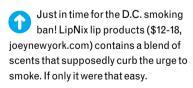
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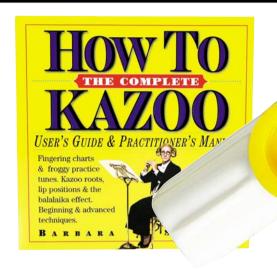




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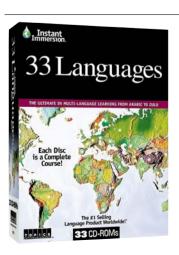
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A Ford Friend Says Goodbye

STATE FUNERAL | While much of official Washington skipped out on Saturday's arrival of late President Gerald R. Ford's casket at the U.S. Capitol, 92-year-old Grand Rapids, Mich., philanthropist Peter Cook could think of no other place to be. As the nation continues to say goodbye to the 38th president, who died last week at age 93, Cook has been mourning the loss of a lifelong friend and high school classmate.

As thousands of people waited for Ford's casket to arrive on Capitol Hill, Cook flew to Andrews Air Force Base with Michigan Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land and other friends of the late president from Grand Rapids on Saturday. When asked if missing-in-action politicians, like President Bush, incoming House Speaker Nancy Pelosi and others in the congressional leadership should have changed their schedules to return to the nation's capital early for Ford's lying in state, Cook, praising his friend "Jerry" as "such a straight-shooter," said: "Yes, absolutely." Bush paid his respects during a Rotunda visit on Monday, while many more politicians showed up for Tuesday's state funeral at the National Cathedral.

Cook, who played trumpet in his high school band when Ford was the starting quarterback, said Ford was the last high school classmate he had known to be still living. Not everyone's high school buddy grows up the be president,



TRIBUTE: One of Ford's childhood friends journeyed to D.C. to mourn him.

and it's not every day that thousands of visitors file into the Capitol from the West Front's terrace overlooking the National Mall.

But compared with the state funeral and ceremonies for President Ronald Reagan in 2004, Ford's final return to Washington has been a more modest, but still ceremonial affair, without Reagan's record-setting crowds and drama — including the violation of secured airspace by a wayward plane carrying the governor of Kentucky that forced the evacuation of Capitol Hill.

And really, the toned-down affair was more Ford's style any-Way. MICHAEL GRASS (EXPRESS)

Echoes of Vietnam?

COMMENTS | In reaction to Tuesday's Poll Center question, "Would a surge in troops help the situation in Iraq?," one commenter named Shane said this: "Deja vu. It's Vietnam all over again. The word then was escalation."

→ Coming Up Today

Metro has closed one entrance at the Navy Yard station to expand capacity ahead of the opening of the Nationals' new stadium.



Poll Center

Would you watch video of Saddam Hussein's execution?

2. No

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Would a surge in troops help the situation in Iraq?



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A Sad End to 2006

"My second cousin was killed in Iraq the week before Christmas and my great-uncle passed away the week after Christmas. A woman I went to high school with was murdered on Christmas day."

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'Somewhere, Hillary Clinton is laughing her head off.

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Best of 'Friends'

"[There's] nothing wrong with enjoying the presence of others, but it's like she's been a constant with the Arquettes, and that's even when she was married. She moved next to them in Malibu, and now she's moved three doors down in [Beverly Hills]. It would drive me nuts."

A POPSUGAR.COM COMMENTER THINKS JENNIFER ANISTON MAY BE SPENDING TOO MUCH TIME WITH HER OLD "FRIENDS" FRIEND COURTENEY COX ARQUETTE.



The New Speaker's First 100 Hours

"I think Pelosi's plan is largely a test to see if by gaining some important early victories on measures that likely have widespread Republican support in addition to almost universal Democratic support she can ... show that Democrats can act together."

TOUGHENOUGH.COM SAYS THE DIFFICULT ISSUES WILL COME AFTER INCOMING HOUSE SPEAKER NANCY PELOSI'S INITIAL LEGISLATIVE PUSH.

Live Online

Ins and Outs

Post staff writer (and "List" czar) HANK STUEVER was online Tuesday at washingtonpost.com to discuss The List, the Style section's annual compendium of what's in and what's out.

I asked for, and received, a pingpong table for Christmas. Does this mean I am just too cutting-edge?

Absolutely. Ping-pong is show-



ing up everywhere in clubs, in commercials, in fashion spreads. It is coming out of the basement in a big way.

I agree with "Heroes" as in, but "Battlestar Galactica" out? Wouldn't "Lost" have been more appropriate as out?

I feel like "Lost" is double-out. I would never miss an opportunity to tick off a bunch of sci-fi fans, either.

In the words of Conan O'Brien when asked about Lindsey, Paris,

and Britney - "I wish they would just go away." Enough is enough. They should be out, and I know who should be in: Olive of "Little Miss Sunshine."

Britney in particular defies in and outness. She is either out being photographed, or in where she can't be seen, until it occurs to her that she needs to be out, without panties.

Why is eBay going out? I do all my shopping there.

EBay no longer tantalizes. It's become the 7-Eleven of Web shopping. I like what 1stdibs is about -I'm all about something else, something new. Of course, the real "in" thing now is to just go shopping in a fake universe, with fake money. where you have to watch real advertising. Is anyone out there really doing this?

Remember when people used to get dressed up to go to the airport? Will that ever be in again, or does dressing down have something to do with all the gorging at the airport? After all, I typically raid the refrigerator while in my socks.

We got this close to having to fly in paper hospital gowns.



THINK TOO HARD. After all, the essay you write for the l9th annual Great American Think-Off (think-off.org) is only 750 words or less. This year's question: What should you trust more — your heart or head? (Hint: It's not the Great American Emotion-Off.)

TODAY ON LIVE ONLINE: Post Reliable Source columnists Amy Argetsinger and Roxanne Roberts dish on local gossip at noon. | washingtonpost.com/liveonline

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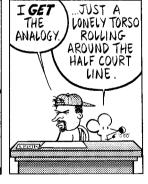


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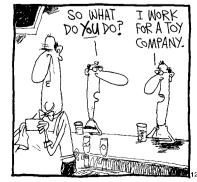




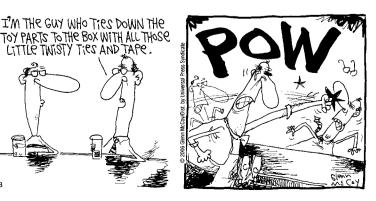




The Duplex | Glenn McCoy







Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) A compromise, if possible, is in order. Adopt a soft-spoken approach. Know when to hold your tongue — and when to speak quietly but honestly.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Now is no time to hold back, nor is it the time to save the best for last. You may be required to do more than expected throughout the day.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Others are likely to call upon you to entertain especially when the going gets rough. Take a chance, and you'll be a winner.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You can enjoy increased potential and maximized rewards. Take precautions when you can, but be willing to wing it when opportunity calls.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Trust your sense of humor to see you through. You and a partner or co-worker are not likely to agree on methods required to get the job done.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You can take a risk today. You may be engaging in a social crapshoot without knowing it especially during evening hours.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You may feel as though you're repeating yourself. You do have the opportunity to correct minor errors made during days or weeks past.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You may not get to it all if you wait too long. Don't let your schedule fill beyond your limitations. Be willing to delegate.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You must be willing to cooperate with those who share your motives and ambitions. You mustn't expect to accomplish everything

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You will enjoy increased opportunities and a greater margin of error. You won't be racing the clock so much as your own hefty expectations.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) What you did may be satisfactory to you somehow, but it may pale in your imagination compared with what you might have done. Be realistic.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Your generosity will be more than appreciated. You must not be too quick to ask for favors in return. Settle for a quiet, private win.

Letters

Metro Must Balance Budget

KATHY SCHRECENGOST'S letter ("Fare Hike Unfair to Workers," Dec. 28) about Metro's proposed fare increase is misguided. Sure, no one wants to pay more, but what about Metro's budget? If revenue is not increased, then costs need

to be cut. How about fewer trains during rush hour? Disable all the escalators (they break down all the time anyway)? To say that a price increase is "unfair" is irresponsible without real ideas to balance Metro's bright-red budget. I say Metro can increase revenue by stepping up enforcement against eating, drinking and littering on the system.

> -JIM KYGER Alexandria, Va.

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Today in History

Martin Luther is excommu-Martin Lutner is excomman nicated from the Roman Catholic Church by Pope Leo X.

Gen. George Washington's army routs the British in the Battle of Princeton, N.J.

Britain seizes control of the Falkland Islands in the South Atlantic. (Almost 150 years later, Argentina seized the islands from the British, but Britain took them back after a 74-day war.)

The Meiji Restoration reestablishes the authority of Japan's emperor and heralds the fall of the military rulers known as shoauns.

Congressional proceedings are televised for the first time as viewers in Washington, Philadelphia and New York get to see some of the opening ceremonies of the 80th Congress.

2002 A three-year federal investigation into the political and personal finances of Sen. Robert Torricelli, D-N.J., ends with no criminal charges.

People



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CARLY SIMON will promote her new CD, "Into White," on QVC Friday. Simon, 61, will perform with her kids, Ben and Sally Taylor — from her marriage to James Taylor - during a 30-minute broadcast on the cable home shopping channel. "Into White" includes remakes of favorites and some new material. (AP)

BABY NAMES

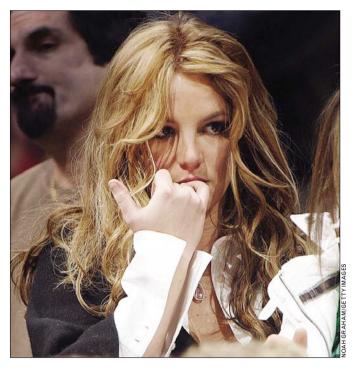
On Scale of One to Crazy. Ferrell Child a Mere Four

It's a boy, again, for WILL FERRELL and his wife, the actor's publicist said Tuesday. Mattias Ferrell was



born just after 2 a.m. on Dec. 30, said Matt Labov. Ferrell, 39, and Viveca Paulin were married in 2000. They have

a 2-year-old son, Magnus. Ferrell earned a Golden Globe nomination last month for his role in "Stranger Than Fiction." Other recent credits include "Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby." (AP)



Too Late for Brit

BRITNEY SPEARS was spotted falling asleep in a Las Vegas nightclub shortly after leading the New Year's Eve countdown, her manager said. "By about one o'clock, she was just done, so we took her out," Larry Rudolph said Monday. "She was not drunk. She was just tired and falling asleep." Spears was hired to host the festivities at Caesars Palace's PURE club. (AP)

They Don't Gotta Have Faith in His Driving Ability

GEORGE MICHAEL is scheduled to appear in court Jan. 11 on charges of being unfit to drive, London's Metropolitan Police said. The singer, 43, was arrested Oct. 2 after police responded to complaints that a

car was blocking an intersection. Michael was passed out inside. He



received a caution for possession of marijuana and was released on bail on charges of being unfit to drive. (AP)

THE TRUTH

If They Didn't Want It Photographed, They'd **Have Done It Inside**

A spokesman for KATE **MOSS** denied reports the supermodel and Pete Doherty had wed during a candlelit Buddhist ceremony in Thailand on New Year's Day. Stuart Higgins said Moss, 32, was vacationing in Thailand, but hadn't married Doherty. "She is on holiday," he said. British newspapers reported that Moss and | trilby hat. (AP)

Doherty had held the ceremony in the Thai resort of Phuket. The couple were reported by the British media to be staying at one of the

island's luxury resorts. The Sun said the ceremony wasn't legally binding in Britain, and named Jan. 18 as the pair's official wedding day; the paper also ran blurry images of the couple; the back of Moss' head, her hair pulled back,

could be seen, and Doherty wore a



CHEAP SHOTS **Demi Wants More Kids, Not Counting Her Husband**

Ashton Kutcher. "If somebody would have said, 'OK, here is the prediction: You're going to meet a man 25 years old and he's going to see being with you and having your three kids as a bonus,' I would have said, 'Keep dreaming,'" Moore, 44, told Vanity Fair. "We've teased each other recently about doing 'The Graduate' on Broadway but ... real couples on-screen together never seems to work," she says. Any more children in the future? "Most definitely," she said. "Once you hit three, when you're outnumbered, it's really, like, what's the difference between [three or] four or five?" (AP)



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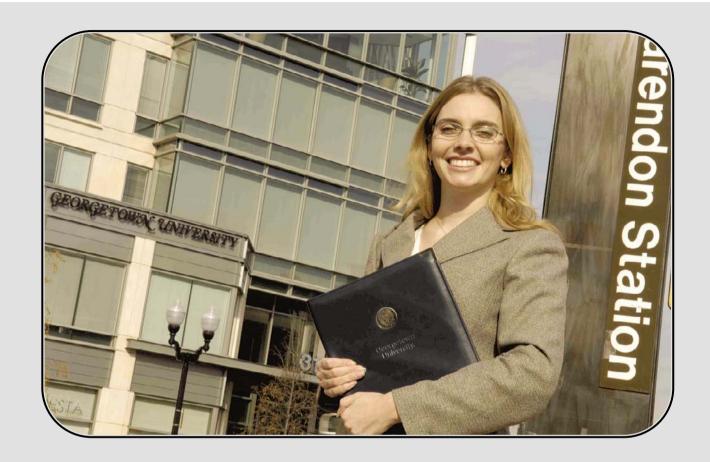
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